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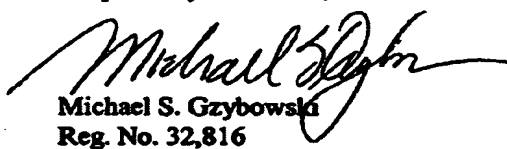
A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is included in this response.

It is believed that this response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) is complete and sufficient to address and correct the outstanding issues which were raised.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner of Patents to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2136 the processing fee of \$130 noted in the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

However, it is requested that the processing fee be waived or re-credited to Deposit Account No. 12-2136, inasmuch as the English translation of the original claims of the International Application were indeed previously filed with the paperwork for the International Application was filed by Express Mail on October 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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